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- (1) IDS filed January 30, 2001 with the original application papers;
- (2) IDS filed December 23, 2003.

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- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated November 4, 2003
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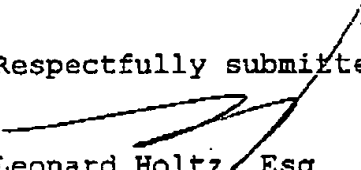
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It is respectfully requested that the attached publication(s) be considered and made of record.

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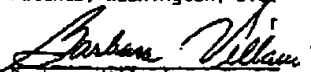
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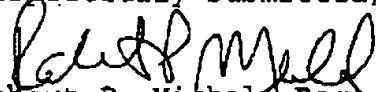
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Submitted herewith is a copy of the publication identified on the attached Patent Office form PTO-1449.

The publication is identified on page 1 of the specification.

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